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**Charles S. Miller, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

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**Alice R. Senechal**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: June 25, 1955

Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD

Began Service: November 15, 1990

Term Expires: November 14, 2010

**Affiliation:** Attorney, Robert Vogel Law Office, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

**Staff**

Secretary **Helen J. Elden** ..... (701) 775-3117  
Education: Mayville State 1984 AA

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 1

**Court Staff**

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**William A. Hill**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD

Began Service: January 1, 1984

Term Expires: December 3, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

**Government:** Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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Education: North Dakota 2000 JD

**United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 12

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot

**Court Staff**

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**James Gray Carr**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940

Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB

Began Service: May 12, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, College of Law, The University of Toledo (1970-1979)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor, County of Lucas, Ohio (1972-1973)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

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Education: Georgetown 2009 JD

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Began Service: August 2009

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Education: Chicago 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Emily McCoy** ..... (419) 213-5555

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

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Education: Michigan 2009 JD

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**Solomon Oliver, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA

Began Service: May 9, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Political Science, The College of Wooster (1972-1975); Lecturer, Trial Advocacy, School of Law, Case Western Reserve University (1979-1982); Tenured Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty and Administration, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1982-1994)

**Clerkships:** Senior Law Clerk The Honorable William H. Hastie, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, Appellate Litigation, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1982)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1973-1975); Attorney and Consultant (1982-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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**Kathleen M. O'Malley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956

Education: Kenyon 1979 AB;

Case Western 1982 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Nathaniel Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1982-1983)

**Government:** Chief of Staff, Office of the Attorney General, State of Ohio (1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue (1982-1984); Partner, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur (1985-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Judge Anthony J. Celebrezze Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jason Lichtman** ..... (216) 357-7243

Began Service: September 2009

Term Expires: September 2011

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Law Clerk **Nate McDonald** ..... (216) 357-7245

Began Service: September 2007

Term Expires: September 2010

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**Donald C. Nugent**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD

Began Service: June 30, 1995

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

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